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For: **TRANSPORTABLE ICE MAKER**

Examiner: Ali, Mohammad M.

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Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response under 37 CFR 1.112 to the PTO Action of 6/30/2004; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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In the Drawings

It is noted that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.

The examiner states the claimed "money receptacle", "changer" and "container" must be shown on the feature cancelled from the claims.

This objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed as being improper.

Reference to MPEP 608.02(d) states conventional features disclosed and claimed where these detailed features are not essential for a proper understanding of the invention should be only graphically illustrated.

The referred to features of a money receptacle, a changer and a container, which in this case are associated with the actuator, are well known features of dispensing machines. This invention is not dependent upon any particular type of actuator which

may include the above components.

Reference is further had to page 4, lines 1 and 2, and to page 8.

The specification states actuator 72 operates to actuate the ice dispenser to deliver ice. It further states that the actuator 72, shown in Fig 4, may include a money changer, a money receptacle and an actuating mechanism.

As provided in MPEP 608.02(d), this showing and description is satisfactory.

Accordingly, it is urged that the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83 be withdrawn.